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NEWS ALERT

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Registration Deadline Extended: More than 200 Properties to be Auctioned!

Register by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, February 23rd

San Diego, CA... Dan McAllister, the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector announced today that his office has extended the deadline to register for the 2010 Property Tax Sale Auction to Tuesday, February 23, 2010 by 5:00 pm.

"At this point we have received fewer registrants than we had expected," said McAllister. "I am happy to extend the deadline to Tuesday, February 23rd. I hope this will give San Diegans a greater opportunity to get involved."

The 2010 Property Tax Sale Auction will be conducted on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 9:00 am, at the San Diego Convention Center, located at 111 West Harbor Drive, Room 6A, in downtown San Diego.

"We currently have a total of 260 tax defaulted properties available for auction, including 23 improved, 171 timeshares and 66 unimproved parcels," stated McAllister. "Information on the current properties is available online at www.sdtreastax.com or by visiting one the branch offices."

Bidders may obtain a registration packet for \$50.00 at the County Administration Center, or at either the San Marcos or El Cajon branch offices. A \$1,000.00 deposit is required to register which will be applied to any purchases, or refunded if no purchases are made or there is a remaining balance to be paid on a successful bid.

Each year the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, in accordance with California state law, conducts a public auction to sell properties that have had outstanding property tax liabilities for five years or longer. Minimum bids are set based on the total amount of back taxes, penalties and sales costs.

Owners of delinquent properties have until **Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 5:00 pm,** the day before the tax sale, to bring their taxes up to date, or their property will be auctioned off. Information on the current availability of the properties going to auction can be obtained by calling our Tax Sale Information Line at (619) 531-4862 or by accessing our website at www.sdtreastax.com.

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